

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative Purdom**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11, CHAPTER 6, SUBCHAPTER 1 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED TO PROVIDE THAT CHILDREN  
10 TWELVE (12) YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY HARVEST SHORT  
11 SEASON CROPS PROVIDED CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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16 SECTION 1. Title 11, Chapter 6 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated  
17 is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

18 "11-6-113. Work permitted.

19 Children ages twelve (12) years old and older may be employed to hand  
20 harvest short season crops provided that:

- 21 (1) school is not in session;
- 22 (2) written parental consent has been obtained by the employer;
- 23 (3) an employment certificate is obtained from the Director of the  
24 Department of Labor pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §11-6-109; and
- 25 (4) the employer submits to the Department of Labor a statement that no  
26 pesticides or other chemicals have been used on the crop or the employer  
27 submits data which upon study by the Director of the Department of Labor  
28 establishes a safe reentry times for children ages twelve (12) years old and  
29 older."

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31 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
4 act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
7 hereby repealed.

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